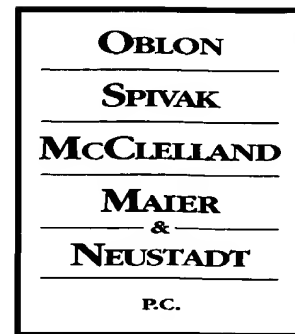




Docket No.: 0018-1098-0

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NORMAN F. OBLON
(703) 413-3000
NOBLON@OBLON.COM

JAMES J. KELLY
(703) 413-3000
JKELLY@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/548,290
Applicants: Tatsuya SASAKAWA, et al.
Filing Date: April 12, 2000
For: ANIMAL MODEL FOR ALLERGIC DISORDERS
Group Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: A. WEHBE

SIR:

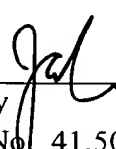
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Reconsideration w/Attachment

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon



James J. Kelly
Registration No. 41,504

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)



DOCKET NO.: 0018-1098-0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Tatsuya SASAKAWA et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632
SERIAL NO: 09/548,290 : EXAMINER: A. WEHBE
FILED: APRIL 12, 2000 :
FOR: ANIMAL MODEL FOR ALLERGIC DISORDERS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION w/ATTACHMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.

For convenience, the text of the pending claims, i.e., Claims 29, 30, and 32-37, is provided in the attached **Appendix**.